

Applicants Response

Applicants note that claims 27, 36, 92-95, 103 and 111-121 are readable on the combined elected species of solvent (water) and cells (animal cells). Applicants believe that this Reply fully complies with the requirements set forth in the Office Action dated November 20, 2006.

Conclusion

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency required to prevent abandonment of the current application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 503994.

Applicants believe that a full and complete Reply has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Reply is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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